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Dear Mr Garrison

I wish I might with any degree of hope invite you to attend the coming Washington Convention, and give us one of your clear & convincing arguments on the duty of the national government to protect all United States citizens in their enjoyment

It looks as if the question must  
come before Congress in some shape  
ere long -- But, if I cannot hope for  
an address from you - I surely may  
for a letter to be read on that occasion,  
- If you do not feel equal to writing  
a long one - then we will be grateful for  
a short one -- Only, please, give us the  
weight of your name & influence in  
favor of National protection for woman

of their fundamental right  
of suffrage, as it has already  
protected that of freedom.

I see there is a movement  
to urge an amendment  
for restricted suffrage -

Should Congress take hold  
of that, they could hardly  
escape, extending - a  
proposing to extend the  
suffrage to women of  
education & wealth - while  
they limit it to men of that class.

in the exercise of her right to vote -  
With kind regards & a Happy New Year  
to Frank & Miss Southwick - as well as  
yourself - & hoping you will not fail to  
give the letter - I am as ever

Sincerely, Gratefully yours

Isaac D. Anthony